

PLEASANT  
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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

## REFLECTIONS

February 5, 2025

Interim Pastor  
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER  
DAVID HAMMONDS



*Valentine's  
Baked Goods*

FUNDRAISER

This Sunday, February 9th

### Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Our annual Valentine's baked goods auction fundraiser will be held Sunday morning, February 9<sup>th</sup>. You can help in two ways: you can make your famous homemade desserts to donate to the auction and/or you can purchase something at the auction. The money raised will go toward our mission trip this summer. Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity!

### Wedding Shower

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on February 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following 2<sup>nd</sup> service, to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Julie Garner and Derek Scruggs. After the Valentine's baked goods fundraiser, whether you are proudly holding your favorite dessert or wiping a tear from your eye as you watch it walk away, there will be tons of celebration for everyone in the Fellowship Hall, including lunch and homemade cake. Please don't miss this excellent opportunity to shower Julie and Derek with love and support as they prepare to continue serving God in marriage.

Gift Registry: Amazon and Target

### KIT MEETING

The next KIT meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. Meat will be provided; all you need to bring is a side dish and a friend to join us!

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Greg Lowe

Andy Waters

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in the response card in your bulletin if you would be willing to volunteer.

## *Pastor Search Update*

The Pastor Discovery Committee has identified who we unanimously believe is the man for the job of PGBC Head Pastor. We would like to present him and his wife to the PGBC Congregation for a meet-and-greet and then invite him to preach before the congregational vote.

The following schedule is what we are proposing if the PGBC congregation is willing:

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**- PGBC Regular Business Meeting (open to all church members)

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**- Meet-and-greet with potential pastor and his wife. 2-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Light Refreshments will be provided.

At the meet-and-greet, flyers will be distributed, including links to sermons, pastor bio, family bio, etc.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**- The Pastor Discovery Committee presents a motion to change the Sunday service on March 2nd into one service, with Sunday School at 9 AM and worship Service at 10:15 AM, to hear and vote on the potential pastor.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**- During the 10:15 service, the pastor candidate preaches a sermon, and then he and his wife will depart.

After they leave, a special business meeting begins, which will include the following:

- Pastor discovery committee read terms salary/etc.
- Church vote by written ballot
- Ballots counted after service
- Pastor discovery committee will contact the candidate with the PGBC congregation's vote results.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**- The voting result will be officially announced to the congregation.

**ARTICLE VII- CORPORATION/CHURCH OFFICERS**  
The officers of this Corporation/Church shall be as follows:

## **Section 1. PASTOR**

A Pastor shall be chosen and called by the members of the Corporation/Church whenever a vacancy occurs. His election shall take place at a meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's public notice shall be given. A Pastor Search Committee shall be appointed by the Church to seek out a suitable Pastor and their recommendation will constitute a nomination, though any member has the privilege of making other nominations. The Committee shall bring to the Church for consideration only one man at a time. Election shall be by ballot or acclamation, an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those members presents and voting being necessary for election. After the Pastor Search Committee has agreed on a nomination and before a meeting of the Church is held for the purpose of considering the nominee, the Committee shall contact the prospective Pastor for the purpose of reaching tentative terms of agreement. This agreement shall be in writing and shall be read at the time the nomination is placed before the Church. This agreement shall stipulate the amount of salary, vacation, sick leave, number of revival meetings to be held annually in other churches, arrangements and agreements for those who supply the pulpit in the absence of the Pastor, and any other duties and obligations of the contracting parties. The Pastor, thus elected, shall serve until the relationship is terminated by mutual consent. The Pastor shall be in charge of the welfare and have oversight of the Church. He shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation/Church, except as hereinafter provided.

## **How To Contact Pleasant Grove**

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**9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday**